

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—The question is what is the expenditure incurred in the entire department for 1960-61. The Government have not been able to find out the exact amount because we have got another day more, namely, to-morrow for the year to complete and as such the required information will be obtained and supplied to the Hon'ble Member.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Can you not at least give the rough percentage, whether it is 80 per cent or 90 per cent ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That information is not available. Only after the completion of the year, we will be able to get the correct percentage. Otherwise, there may be variations even in percentage.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not after exhausting all the monies that you ask for supplementary grants ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government actually provide the amount as per the budget provision to various schemes that will be operated. Over and above that, they will ask for some more money and we will give that, but the actual expenditure will be known only after the completion of the year and after that, that information will be supplied to Hon'ble Members.

#### RE-ORGANISATION OF THE DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

\*Q.—363. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli city).

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that re-organisation of the District is contemplated by Government;

(b) if so, when they intend to effect it;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Dharwar District is to be divided according to the recommendations of the Committee set up for that purpose;

(d) whether this House would be taken into confidence before passing any order in that respect;

(e) whether the public opinion will be called for in that connection?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No Committee has been set up for the purpose.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that a Committee was set up by the Planning Commission for proposing a re-organisation of the districts in this State ?

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No. The Planning Commission did not set up a Committee. The Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, conducted a survey for the purpose of plan and the officials of that Institute conducted the survey.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Has the report been considered by Government and any decision taken in this regard?

Sri. KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It was not meant to be considered by Government for the purpose of reorganising the districts. It was for the purpose of study that they conducted the survey. They had in mind how best the plan could be implemented by reorganisation of districts.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Have they not proposed for breaking up Dharwar District and for forming a new district called Bagalkot District?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—They have proposed 21 districts may be formed and 6 Divisions may be formed.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—What is the opinion of Government about this reorganisation?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have not considered this matter.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—In view of the fact that some districts are too big and some are too small, is it not necessary to reorganise the districts?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is a matter of opinion. Any how there are disparities, Government at some stage thought that it would be better if districts and taluks are re-organised, but the question involves not only administrative problems but also political problems and it requires longer study.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not necessary for Government to study the report and take a decision because the report has been sponsored by the Planning Commission and it has been done very scientifically after collecting facts and figures?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—At the appropriate time when we think of reorganising the districts we will take into account this report.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಗದಗ್.—ಈಗ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ರೋಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ರಚನೆಯಾಗುವ ಬಾಗಲೂಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆ ಮಾಡೋ ವಿಚಾರವಿರುವುದರಿಂದಲೂ ಮತ್ತು ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ-ಹಿರೇಕೆರೂರು, ರಾಣಿಬೆನ್ನೂರು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ರಚನೆಯಾಗಲಿರುವ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆಯಾಗುವ ವಿಚಾರವಿರುವುದರಿಂದಲೂ ಈ ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆಯಾಗತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆಯತಕ್ಕ ಹತ್ತಿ-ಸೇಂಗಾ ಇವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸುಯಾದ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಈ ಹೊಸ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕದಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನಾವೀಗ ಅರೀತಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ರಚನೆಮಾಡುವ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—May I know at whose instance this report has been prepared?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have already replied to it.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Has Government studied this report thoroughly?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have gone through it.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Is it not a fact that this report is prepared in the interest of the public of the neighbouring taluks and also for the proper and better administration of the various units?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—For the purpose of study as an experimental measure, they chose Mysore State for conducting this survey and for preparing a report.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—When will Government be in a position to take up the consideration of the report?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have not yet taken up the question of reorganisation of districts and taluks. When Government thinks of taking up this question, this report will be considered.

1. 30 P.M.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—May I know whether this question of reorganising the districts has been referred to the Resources and Economy Committee to suggest ways and means?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That has not been referred to the Resources Committee.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ವರದಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ವಲ್ಲರುವ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳಿಗೂ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಂಬಂಧವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಡಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವರದಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—In view of the opinions expressed by this House for the past four years and also in view of this report, will the Government very seriously consider this aspect of reorganising the districts and talukas in the State?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—There is no definite expression of opinion with regard to this matter, on the floor of the House excepting individual members referring to this matter in the course of discussion. At the appropriate time we will consider the question.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(Marathi)

Sri B. D. JATTI.—(Marathi)

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know whether public opinion would be taken before the Government takes a final decision in the matter.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—This question has not arisen at present. The question is not before the Government.